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STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY.

To Whom It May Concern:

On the second day of the session of the Johnston Association, held with the St. John Baptist church, Dunn, N. C., the Moderator, Rev. William Ellerbee, was forced to leave for his home. He left the meeting in charge of the Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. A. Jones. On the third day morning session the committee on officers submitted their report, which nominated Rev. W. A. Jones for Moderator of the Johnston Association for next ensuing year. This nomination for Moderator was adopted, and Rev. Jones was declared duly elected Moderator, but on the afternoon of the same day (third day session) the newly elected Moderator (W. A. Jones) was also forced to leave for his home and he left the meeting in charge of a brother. On the fourth day, morning session, after the minutes of the previous session had been read, upon motion carried, the election of Moderator was re-opened and Rev. Ellerbee was placed nomination for Moderator of the Association. Rev. Jones was also placed in nomination for Moderator. Thus it appeared there were two sides pitted against each other. A spirited discussion followed, and when the body came to vote on the nominees, about two to one cast their vote for Rev. Ellerbee. The acting Moderator declared Rev. Ellerbee elected. It was later said that many of the votes cast for Rev. Ellerbee were not legal delegates. This may be true, and it may be the same thing occurred on both sides. It seems both these worthy brothers feel they are the legal Moderator. The secretary confesses he is badly confused, desiring to do justice to all parties. He has been asked by many who was the legal Moderator, but could not say; so he is printing in the Minutes the same officers of the previous year with the hope that hereafter when one is placed in office he will stay on the job. We have no doubt if Rev. Ellerbee could have stayed with the meeting he would have been re-elected, and if Rev. Jones had stayed there would have been no change on his part.

H. R. GOODSON,
Secretary.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of welcome.
3. Response.
4. Introductory sermon.
5. Appointment of committees:
    - (*a*) Committee on Hours of Meeting.
    - (*b*) Committee on Finance.
    - (*c*) Committee on Resolutions.
    - (*d*) Committee on Reception of New Churches.
    - (*e*) Committee on Officers.
    - (*f*) Committee on Place.
    - (*g*) Committee on Divine Services.
    - (*h*) Committee on Associational High School.
6. Report of Executive Board.
7. Report of Missionary Board.
8. Report of High School Trustees.
9. Report of Committees.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Address on Education.
12. Address on Sunday School.
13. Address on Home Missions.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Johnston Baptist Association met in its thirtieth annual session with the St. John Baptist church, Dunn, N. C., October 14, 1915. The session was opened promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. William Ellerbee, the Moderator, in the chair.

Rev. W. A. Jones read the program of the morning session.

Rev. G. R. Pair and Bro. J. E. Houcutt led the divine service by singing hymn No. 248, "Amazing Sight," etc.

Read for Scripture Lesson from Romans 8.

Rev. G. R. Pair led the prayer.

This was followed by the congregation singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," etc..

The prayer and praise service was continued for a short while, which was apparently enjoyed by all, but here the Moderator arose with a solemn expression on his face and called for the welcome address, which was of the usual custom. Rev. W. A. Jones, the pastor of St. John church, rose and made everybody happy and to feel themselves at home. The welcome extended by the pastor was cordial, declaring that the church and people of the town of Dunn was among the best in the State, that the latch string was on the outside of the homes, and all would find a hearty welcome therein. The pastor closed his welcome address by introducing Rev. M. C. Mason, pastor of the A. M. E. Z. church, who also extended hearty welcome, saying in part that he was glad to have the Baptists hold their meeting in the town, and though he was of the Methodist faith, he had great respect for the Baptists, and was glad that all Christians were aiming for heaven, though they were separate down here, etc.

Rev. A. A. Massey, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church, most happily made appropriate response.

This brought the proceedings up the introductory sermon. Rev. W. H. Mitchiner, the faithful veteran in the cause of his Master, and who has fought many hard battles against sin and Satan, whom every one loves, was called on to preach the sermon.

Rev. Mitchiner immediately ascended the stand, associated

with Rev. H. D. Sanders. The congregation sang No. 375, "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God," etc. Read Scripture from First Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Sanders. "Oh, for a Heart to Praise My God" was sung. Rev. Mitchiner preached a strong, appropriate and logical sermon from Psalms 18:2, to-wit: "The Lord is my Rock," etc., used as a theme God as strong defense. Following the sermon Rev. M. C. Mason led the audience in prayer.

Rev. A. A. Massey spoke commending the sermon and said he thanked God for Shaw University which was sending out men to preach the true gospel and lead the people. Brethren G. H. Smith and J. E. Houcutt took collection amounting to $3.50.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Crow.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Thursday afternoon session was opened with divine service led by Revs. H. R. Holt and Junius Jones. Song No. 490, "I am not ashamed to own my Lord," etc. Read Scripture from Romans 10. Prayer by Rev. Junius Jones. Congregation sang "I heard the voice of Jesus Say,"

Minutes of morning session read and approved. Enrollment of churches and delegates as follows:

Roger's Grove, Rev. William Ellerbee, James Fletcher, Francis Shaw. Benson, W. F. Kornegay, J. J. Johnson, N. E. Lee. Zoar, James T. Holloway, Rev. C. H. Dunn. Oaky Grove, M. S. Stevens, L. W. Williams. New Bethel, N. A. Clark, Rev. W. A. Mitchiner. Smithfield, Rev. A. A. Massey, G. H. Smith, J. A. Holden, Mrs. W. A. Smith. White Oak Hill, Rev. M. L. McCoy, John Colman, J. E. Houcutt. New Vester, W. H. Horton, Rev. W. H. Mitchener. Green Hill, Rev. H. M. Jones, Henry Sanders. Green Chapel, Willie Williams, Rev. W. H. Mitchener. Ebenezer, Rev. H. H. Sanders, John H. Manning. Galilee, Dr. S. H. Witherspoon, J. W. Mitchener, A. F. Sanders. Flat Rock, Rev. Junius Jones, S. L. Lee. St. John, C. T. Brewington, W. A. Cox, Rev. W. A. Jones. Selma, Rev. W. A. Jones, A. L. Wall, Thomas Freeman, Roberta Bunn. Johnston Piney Grove, J. D. Jones, J. A. Jones. Lee Cross Roads, Rev. S.

S. Hall, Bonie Watson, C. H. Heath. Fayetteville Street, Sylvester Jeffreys M. G. Watkins, Rev. M. F. Jones. Dawson Street, Rev. J. R. Johnson. Union Baptist, Rev. R. B. Jones. Good Samaritan, William Jones, J. B. Farmer. Williams Grove, Philip Alston. New Bethel, Wilson County, Rev. H. H. Sanders. St. Amanda, Rev. H. T. Price, Troy McCullers, A. D. McCullers. St. Mary, Fenner Rogers. Mt. Carmel, A. L. Fowler, Rev. N. L. Horton. Spring Hill, Rev. R. Crockett, John Hinnant. Clayton, H. R. Goodson. Four Oaks, Rev. D. H. Little. Benson, Rev. W. H. Croom.

Ministers enrolling their names were as follows: Revs. W. A. Sanders, Junius Jones, Wesley G. Mitchener, H. D. Sanders, A. A. Heartly, J. C Love, Albert Mitchener, J. H. Crow, M. C. Mason, C. W. Underwood, M. Strickland.

The Moderator tendering the chair to Vice Moderator Rev. W. A. Jones, took the stand and delivered his annual address, which was strong, practical and instructive, giving a comprehensive review of the work of the Association. Upon motion the address was ordered spread upon the face of the minutes. (See address.)

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Condolence—Revs. H. D. Sanders, R. B. Jones, A. D. McCullers, A. L. Wall, Fenner Rogers, W. A. Sanders, S. V. Jeffreys.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. H. R. Holt, J. E. Houcutt, M. G. Watkins, Junius Jones, Sister M. F. Crow.

Committee on Temperance—Revs. A. A. Massey, A. T. Price, R. J. Johnson, R. C. Hopkins, S. S. Hall, Sisters Roberta Bunn and Caroline Webb.

Committee on New Churches—Revs. H. H. Sanders, W. H. Croom, I. J. Jones, S. L. Lee.

Committee on Finance—Bro. G. H. Smith, C. T. Brewington, Rev. W. H. Mitchener, M. F. Jones, J. D. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Upon being called for the chairmen of the several boards of the Association submitted their reports. All of these reports, when they had been discussed, were adopted. Congregation sang "My Soul Be on Thy Guard."

Benediction by Rev. R. J. Johnson.

Thursday Night Session.

Thursday night session was opened with divine service, led by Revs. A. T. Price and R. J. Johnson. Song No. 463, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," etc. Read Scripture from Romans 13. Prayer by Rev. R. J. Johnson. The St. John choir rendered a beautiful selection. Minutes of afternoon session read and adopted, after which the Moderator announced that the doctrinal sermon would be preached at that hour and called Rev. M. Strickland to the pulpit. Choir sang No. 362, "Abide With Me," etc. The one hundred and seventh Psalm was read followed with prayer. Rev. Strickland preached the sermon from Romans 9:5, to-wit, Who are the fathers, etc. Theme, Divinity of the church. The sermon was strong and reached the point, penetrating deep into the Scriptures. Rev. M. F. Jones led in prayer. Rev. J. C. Love and H. R. Holt took the collection, amounting to $10.50.

The Moderator completed the appointing of committees as follows:

Committee on Officers—Rev. H. M. Jones, A. A. Mitchener, Willie Williams, Revs. R. B. Jones, M. L. McCoy, I. J. Jones, W. A. Sanders.

Committee on Next Place of Meeting of the Association—Bro. W. F. Kornegay, M. L. McCoy, Major Rogers, Thornton Holloway, Rev. W. A. Jones, John Hinnant.

With a splendid selection rendered by the choir the session came to a close with benediction by Rev. M. C. Mason.

Friday Morning Session.

Friday morning session was begun with devotional exercises led by Revs. R. Crockett and Junius Jones. Song No. 449, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," etc. Read for Scripture lesson First Cor. Rev. Crockett led the prayer. "Come We That Love the Lord" was sung. Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Power of the church and its influence in the community was discussed by Revs. R. Crockett and A. A. Massey. These divines gave much wholesome instruction and each acquitted himself in fine style.

The Moderator appointed Committee on Revision of the Constitution as follows: Rev. H. R. Holt, John Colman, A. J. Jones, John H. Manning, R. B. Jones, W. H. Mitchener, S. H. Witherspoon.

Should the church allow members to retain their membership who do not help support the church and gospel of Christ, was logically discussed in its many phases by Revs. H. R. Holt, R. C. Hopkins, M. F. Jones, M. C. Mason, of M. E. Z. church, Dr. S. R. Witherspoon, J. H. Crow, A. A. Massey and others. Then followed the question, How to Tone Up a Weak Church. Rev. M. F. Jones told how to accomplish that very important thing to the satisfaction of all.

The Moderator gave warning that the hour of recess was at hand and called on Revs. A. A. Price and M. C. Mason to take the collection, which they did to the amount of $2.05.

Benediction by Rev. M. C. Mason.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Friday afternoon session was opened with devotional service conducted by Revs. J. A. King and H. H. Sanders. Sang hymn No. 378, "Oh For a Heart to Praise My God," etc. Read Scripture from Acts 26, followed with prayer. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Rev. N. A. Harrington, of the Free Will Baptist church, was introduced and received a cordial welcome.

Relation of the church and its duty to the Association was happily discussed by Revs. H. M. Jones R. W. Underwood and Bro. M. S. Stevens. Congregation sang "Down at the Cross," etc. This song brought the audience into an attitude for a sermon. The Moderator called on Rev. W. H. Croom, who ascended the pulpit, accompanied by Rev. M. Strickland. Rev. Croom took his text from Proverbs 14:21, "Righteousness exalteth the nation," etc. The sermon was strong and gave great satisfaction. Rev. Dr. E. E. Smith, of Fayetteville, N. C., was introduced and made welcome to the privileges of the floor. Dr. Smith delighted the audience with some happy remarks and bade his brethren God speed and admonished them to be loyal to their Associational Training School, and laid his dollar on the table for its support.

The Moderator thought it a good time to get a collection for the school and called on Revs. H. M. Jones and H. H. Sanders to lift a collection for education and $13.60 was on the table in a short time. In the collection Dr. E. E. Smith paid $1, H. H. Sanders $1, H. M. Jones, $1, A. T. Price $1, W. H. Mitchener 90c., I. J. Jones, $1, J. A. Jones, 50c., W. F. Kornegay 25c., H. D. Sanders $1, W. H. Croom 50c., C. F. Brewington 50c., W. A. Sanders, $1, J. A. King, 25c., Major Rogers 50., W. H. Horton 25c., Estha Langston 25c., Rebecca Sanders 25c., Caroline Webb 25c., J. R. Hinnant 25c., N. A. Clark 25c., Bonie Watson 25c., J. B. Farmer 25c., A. A. Massey 25c.

The Moderator ordered recess.

Sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," etc.

Benediction by Dr. E. E. Smith.

Friday Night Session

Was opened with divine service led by Revs. D. J. Jenkins and J. R. Hinnant. Sang No. 661, "That Awful Day Will Surely Come," etc. Thirteenth Psalm was read for Scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. Jenkins. Congregation sang "The Day of Wrath Will Come," etc. Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved. Rev. Dr. Baylus Cade, pastor of the white Baptist church, was introduced and delivered an address to the Association. He spoke of the industrial, moral, social and religious possibilities of the Negro race.

After the address the Moderator announced that the sermon would be preached by Rev. A. T. Price. Rev. Price immediately ascended the stand, with Rev. R. J. Johnson, and a further devotional exercise was held by song and Scripture reading. Rev. Price preached a very strong sermon from First Peter 2:3-4, to-wit, "As new born babes," etc. The sermon was inspiring and noted for its spiritual depth. Congregation sang "I Am Going Home."

Revs. Dr. E. E. Smith and S. H. Witherspoon lifted the collection of $13.50. Those paying 25c. or more were as follows: Rev. M. Strickland 50c., J. D. Jones 50c., R. G. Simons 25c., A. D. McCullers 25c., I. W. Cox 30., Millard

Sanders 25c., H. J. Smith 50c., William Jones 75c., Rev. G. R. Pair paid annual membership fee of $1. Rev. A. A. Mitchener paid annual membership of 50c., John Colman 25c., C. T. Brewington 25c., Dr. Witherspoon 25c., John Hinnant 25c., Thomas Freeman 25c., Rev. W. A. Jones 25c., J. E. Houcutt 50c., N. E. Lee 25c., J. W. Mitchener 25c., Rev. A. A. Massey 25c., M. S. Stevens 25., J. H. Crow 25c., Fenner Rogers 25c., W. F. Kornegay 25c., M. F. Jones 25c., R. C. Hopkins 25c., R. J. Johnson 25c.

Committee Temperance made their report. This report, when it had been well discussed, was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Resolutions submitted their report. (See report.)

Committee on Constitution made report. This report was discussed, but adoption was deferred until tomorrow morning's session.

Committee on New Churches made report. (See report.)

Song, "Praise God from Whom," etc.

Benediction by Rev. M. F. Jones.

Saturday Morning Session

Was begun with divine service led by Revs. D. H. Little and A. A. Mitchener. Sang No. 343, "If God is Mine," etc. Read 14th chapter of St. John for Scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. A. A. Mitchener. "Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy," was sung, after which the minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Upon motion the deferred report of the Committee on Constitution brought over from yesterday's session was taken upon. After some discussion the recommendation of the Committee relative to changing the time of convening the annual session of the Association failed to be adopted. That part of the Committee recommendation pertaining to raising money for education and expense of the Association was adopted. (See report.)

The time having arrived for the educational sermon was noted and the moderator announced the sermon was in order, but a motion prevailed that the educational sermon be deferred until the night session.

Committee on Condolence made report. (See report.)

Committee on Officers made report. (See report.)

The treasurer made his report. (See report.)

Committee on Next Place of Meeting made report. (See report.)

Congregation stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Benediction by Rev. M. Strickland.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Was opened with divine service led by Revs. R. J. Johnson and M. Strickland. Sang No. 432, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," etc. Read Scripture lesson from 42nd Psalm. Rev. Strickland led the prayer. Congregation sang "Oh for a Heart to Praise My God," etc.

Minutes of morning session were read and admitted to be correct. There was some exception to the adoption of the committee report on officers at yesterday's session, whereupon a motion was duly carried that the election of officers be reopened. Following the above motion another motion was made, that the officers for the next year remain as at present. Promptly another motion was made to amend that the recommendation of the Committee on Officers be sustained. Lengthy discussion ensued. Finally the matter was left to a vote of the Association. Result was that the present officers remain without change for 1916. (See officers for next year.)

Report of the Trustees of the Johnston Association Training School was called for, which was read by the secretary to the Trustees. (See Trustees' report.)

Congregation stood and heartily sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Crow.

Saturday Night Session

Was begun with divine service led by Revs. W. A. Sanders and M. Strickland. Song No. 422, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard," etc. Read Scripture from Luke 17. Prayer offered

by Rev. R. J. Johnson. Congregation sang "I Am Not Ashamed to Own My Lord," etc.

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved. After the reading of the minutes the Moderator announced the preaching of the educational sermon.

Rev. A. A. Massey, having been assigned to preach the sermon, immediately ascended the pulpit, assisted by Rev. W. H. Mitchener. A further appropriate divine service was held, when Rev. Massey preached a strong, logical and instructive sermon from Jeremiah, to-wit: "I am doing a great work and can't come down." The sermon made a profound impression on the large audience that heard it.

Brother W. A. Cox led in prayer. Deacons C. T. Brewington and N. E. Lee lifted the collection of $1.30.

Benediction by Rev. A. A. Massey.

Sunday Morning Session

Was opened with divine service led by Sisters Mary Penny and Eliza Richardson. The Association Constitution provides that the fourth day of the annual session shall be used for the Woman's Home Mission Union, and they shall have charge of the proceedings. Their president, Sister Eliza Richardson, occupied the chair and Mrs. Willie A. Smith, secretary. The program called for one hour of prayer and praise service. This service was led by the president, Mrs. Eliza Richardson and Mrs. Mary Penny. Following the one hour prayer and praise service, the program called for one hour with the children in Sunday School, all of which was done according to plans of the Sunday School Lesson Helps. Sister Roberta Bunn had general charge of the teaching of the lesson. Sister Rebecca Sanders lifted the Sunday School collection of $10.36. Those paying 25c. or more are as follows: J. E. Houcutt 25c., W. H. Horton 25., Wiley Pore 25c., Mrs. M. E. Morrisy 25c., Dunn Sunday School $2.50, Mr. Steven Williams 25c. Amount of collection $10.36.

After this the president introduced Rev. R. J. Johnson to preach the Missionary sermon. He chose for his associates Rev. M. Strickland and Rev. J. H. Crow. Hymn No. 168,

"Majestic Sweetness," etc., was sung. Scripture lesson read from Acts 5:1-11. Prayer was offered by Rev. Williams. Second hymn No. 675, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," etc. After this the choir charmed the audience with a beautiful anthem, subject, "The Lord is My Light.

The speaker was then introduced in a few flowery remarks by Rev. M. Strickland, of Goldsboro, N. C. The theme of the speaker's discourse was Christian Light. The spiritual fervor ran high and we all were made to feel it was good to be here. Prayer was offered by Deacon Geo. H. Smith. Singing "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," etc.

Deacon H. J. Smith and Mr. Martin Goodwin took the collection of $11.36.

Benediction by Rev. R. J. Johnson.

Sunday Afternoon Session.

Divine service was led by Sister Mary B. Smith and Sister Frances Shaw. "Glory to His Name" etc., was sung. Scripture was read from Corinthians 13. "I Am Pressing on the Upward Way," etc., was sung. Many spiritual expressions were made by Sister Mary B. Smith, Sister Rebecca Sanders and others.

Program was called for:

Query—"What has been accomplished by the Woman's Home Mission Union?" Discussed by Sister Rebecca Sanders and Sister M. E. Morrisey.

Blessed Assurance was sung.

Fourth Topic—Moral beauty as applied to church members. Open discussion, led by Sister Roberta Bunn and Sister Eliza Richardson.

Query—What are the Women Doing to Aid the Associational Training School? Open discussion, led by Sister Rebecca Sanders. Prof. C. L. W. Smith was spied out in the audience and was called on to speak on the above topic, after which Mrs. C. L. W. Smith, Matron of the Training School, also Miss Nannie Covington, Music teacher; Miss Gertrude Young, Domestic Science; Miss Amanda Rhone, Literary teacher. Mr. E. C. Brown gave 25c., Mr. Carlyle Mason 25c.,

Rev. Foster Lee 25c., Mr. Percy Smith 25c., W. I. C. Circle $2, Mack Allen 25c., Smithfield $2, Selma Mission $2.50. Total, $24.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSON

Was opened with divine service led by Sisters Mary E. Culbreth and Nancy Spence. Congregation sang "Amazing Grace," etc. Read for Scripture lesson Proverbs 22. Sister Spence led the prayer, followed with another song. The sisters had invited Rev. R. J. Johnson to preach for them, which he did to the satisfaction of all. Every one appeared to be happy. Miss Mary E. Culbreth took the collection of $8.12. Congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," While the audience was standing waiting for the final dismissal, Mrs. W. A. Smith read a resolution thanking the good people of Dunn for so handsomely caring for the Association.

Benediction by Rev. M. Strickland.

REV. WILLIAM ELLERBEE,
Moderator.

H. R. GOODSON,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

Rev. William Ellerbee.

The Thirtieth Annual Sitting of the Johnston Baptists Association—Dear Brethren:

We canont consider too gravely this auspicious occasion that brings together so many consecrated men and women who are engaged "in the King's business." We need, therefore, to pray with all earnestness and faith to be guided wisely during our present Association. We have congregated here in this meeting men of sterling qualities, who have grown old and great in their consecrated struggles to make the world better; and their number is strongly reinforced by an army of younger men and women whose souls are being stirred with holy zeal to extend the domains of Him Whose reign of righteousness is destined to become universal. You are to be congratulated on the high purpose for which you have met—the universal extension of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Because of the grandeur of your mission and the dignity of your representation, no one dares to ridicule your proceeding, and the Christian world pours out its benedictions upon even your feeblest efforts. The work which now claims our earnest consideration is unapproached in its blessings to suffering humanity and divine in its origin and lasting benefits. No other kind of work, however splendid, can be greater than that of saving man and bringing him into harmony with his Maker.

In this feverish age of business excitement, of marvelous scientific revelation, of turbulent social and political unrest and upheavals, the Christian world has caught the "progressive" spirit, and is being greatly stirred to missionary service. This movement is daily increasing in momentum, and the flying evangel will no doubt soon be seen speeding on the

wings of the wind with trumpet in hand, having the everlasting gospel to preach to all nations that now sit in darkness. Judging from the signs of the times, the Lord is evidently preparing the world to receive Jesus Christ as the universal Kings. The walls about secluded nations are being battered down by tremendous forces of our Christian civilization; rapid transportation and communication, and the promiscuous intermingling of the races, all contribute to the rapid dissemination of Christianity throughout the world. The world is not as big as it used to be: in our exchange of thought we have eliminated both time and space. We talk in a low whisper over metal wires to friends a thousand miles away. We do better; we harness the winds to convey these mesages. We record our thought on wax tablets to be reproduced at pleasure at any time and place. In fact, we are being pushed on so rapidly along all lines of development until we hardly realize that we are living in an epoch-making age. Brains and faith are truly moving mountains; the future historians will use great adjectives to describe the age in which we live.

Among the forces that have given such impetus to civilization and that are changing the whole face of the earth, Christianity may be put down as the most potential. This great army, marching under the conquering flag of the King of kings, may be called "legion."

It is truly gratifying to see that the humble beginning made fifteen years ago to create an organization primarily and exclusively devoted to foreign missions has become a permanent fact, and the only puzzling proposition now confronting us is how to do the work most effectively. The Johnston Baptist Association boasts of a proud history in Christian work. We have striven to hold the attention of our people upon foreign missions, and to train and urge them to regard and perform this church mission with unflagging fidelity.

Christianity is the Universal Religion.

The only hope of the world, with its difficulties, its problems, its dissensions, and its sins, is Christianity. It teaches the unity of the human race; it points men back to a common parentage, and up to heaven to one divine Parent; and it

prophesies with unfailing certainty the final commingling of men into one general brotherhood. The confusion, the irregularities, and irreconcilable differences among men caused by race, color, and condition will find their happiest solution in the adoption of the spirit of Christianity. It guards with unceasing vigilance the interests of the poor and the oppressed; it threatens with utter condemnation the selfish rich, the proud, the tyrannical. Christianity is sometimes referred to as "the white man's religion," but there is not one sentence in the entire Bible that guarantees the white man any special favor or privilege above any other man of any other race. The Bible proclaims salvation for all, redemption to all, and equal blessings to all without regard to race or color or condition. The bugle call is "Come unto Me all ye ends of the earth, and be saved." Those who feel deprived of this world's advantages should be the most interested in the spread of Christianity. The one great power that can stay the iron hand of the Russian Czar from wreaking vengeance upon the helpless Jew is the "sword of the Spirit." And the one great power that can bring to the Negro people of America their full manhood rights is Pure Christianity. It can well be called "the power behind the throne,"—a power exercised with an omnipotent hand. Books of science, of law of economics are worthless, if Christian ethics be ignored. God and heaven both must fail before right shall die. The world's grandest hero is Christ.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

Inventory of Equipment Johnston Baptist Association School.

16 Bedsteads	$ 64.00
14 Springs	30.10
16 Mattresses	50.00
53 Sheets	21.20
68 Pillow Cases	8.50
32 Pairs Blankets	39.60
3 Quilts	2.00
4 Comforts	5.00

30 Bedspreads	34.50
35 Feather Pillows	14.00
2 Dressers	29.00
3 Washstands	16.50
6 Combination Bureaus	87.00
2 Bowls and Pitchers	2.25
6 Toilet Sets	16.50
10 Soap Dishes	1.25
40 Towels	2.80
2 Six-foot Tables	5.00
4 Five-foot Tables	6.00
1 Center Table	3.00
1 Extension Table	12.00
40 Sets Knives and Forks	5.00
30 Spoons	2.25
30 Sets Cups and Saucers	3.00
40 Dishes and Bowls	8.00
38 Plates	3.04
32 Glasses	2.40
14 Lamps	12.00
1 Oil Tank	5.00
1 Rocker	2.50
36 Chairs	21.60
57 Joints Piping	7.00
7 Stoves	58.50
6 Table Covers	9.00
27 Shades	10.80
3 Druggets	30.00
11 Rugs	22.00
6 Scarfs	1.50
11 Poles	2.20
3 Wash Boards	.30
6 Tubs	2.75
1 Boiler	1.25
1 Cupboard	7.00
3 Water Pails	.50
Total	$667.79

Resolved, That in our efforts to raise $700 for the running expenses of our Association another year that each church be asked to pay its pro rata per church according to its membership.

Resolved further, That the clerk shall notify each church by January 1, 1916, of the amount it must pay to raise the $700 for the next Associational year.

H. R. Holt,
Chairman;
J. E. Hocutt,
M. H. Watkins,
Junius Jones,
Mrs. M. F. Crow,
Committee on Resolutions.

It was found that the Association could not successfully carry on her educational work and legitimate expenses with less than ($700) seven hundred dollars each year and voted to adopt the budget plan of raising this sum of money. The pro rata or per capita share would be about 25 cents, there being about 2,653 members. This 25 cents per capita is the same the constitution already provides. It was thought best to the let the fifteenth section of the constitution stand. The churches, therefore, under the budget or constitutional plan, pay according to their pro rata share of Associational work as follows:

Clayton, $50; Benson, $6.25; Green Chapel, $7.25; Selma, $57.50; St. Mary, $11.50; Mt. Carmel, $3.50; Flat Rock, $8.55; Oaky Grove, $20.75; Williams Grove, $9.95; White Oak Hill, $15.25; Sandy Grove, $1.25; Union, $6.25; Ebenezer, $5.25; Rogers' Grove, $29.60; New Bethel, $9.00; Strickland Grove, $9.25; Fayetteville St., $29.00; Good Samaritan, $31.50; New Vester, $40.75; Zoar, $16.75; Galilee, $33.85; Lee Cross Roads, $18.00; Green Hill, $8.75; Dawson Street, $5.25; Johnston Piny Grove, $78.05; Watts Chapel, $14.55; Spring Hill, $16.00; Smithfield, $42.50; St. John, $16.00; New Bethel, of Johnston County, $13.75; Wake Baptist Grove, $80.00. Total, $663.25.

It is not intended the several amounts assigned to each church to be strictly compulsory, yet it is earnestly hoped that each church will comply if they will do so, the per capita tax can be reduced in short time to the minimum. It will be seen that this sum is short by about $36.75, but it is believed the amount can be raised by public collection. It is desirable to get the per capita tax above the basis of 25 cents.

Rev. William Ellerbee, *Moderator.*
H. R. Goodson, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Brother Moderator:

The Board of Trustees for the Johnston Association Training School submit the following report:

We would say first that the Johnston Association High School and known now as the Training School, has at last become a reality, and closed its last term with much success. The Board met early in November of last year, only a few days after the close of last session of the Association. We found there was only enough money in the treasury to pay interest on the original note, so we paid the interest of $67.12 and principal of $11.18 was carried over. In arranging our building suitable for Training School purposes, we were compelled to borrow money or give notes for material. We gave Carter Hardware Company our note for $140. Also we gave our note to Rand & Lawrence for $160. These notes were given in the summer of 1914. Thus we found ourselves the first of the present year being pressed to pay off these notes. We succeeded in paying a little over half, but in raising the money to pay what we did we were forced to use our private means. The bulk of this money was loaned by our Brother Rev. H. D. Sanders, who advanced of his own funds near $100. H. J. Smith, $10; C. L. W. Smith, $10; H. R. Goodson, $10; A. L. Wall, $10; J. E. Hocutt, $10; William Ellerbee, $10. We still owe the hardware company $90 and Rand & Lawrence $50, making balance due the two

firms $140. We still owe on our original note $1,118, together with interest accumulated. We transmit to you the report of the manager of our school.

W. A. Jones, *Chairman.*
H. R. Goodson, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We, your Committee on Churches, beg leave to make the following report: We have one church to come before us for membership in this great Baptist Association, namely, Johnston Baptist Association. The name of the church is Sandy Grove, Wilson County, pastor, Rev. I. J. Jones.

H. H. Sanders, *President,*
W. H. Croom, *Secretary.*

HONOR ROLL OF CLAYTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Those who have paid Association funds, Priscilla Little 15c., M. L. Watson 25c., Susan Watson 15c., Elizabeth Morgan 15c., Mary L. Whitley 15c., Conora Watkins 15c., Carril Finch 15c., Mary Hinnant 15c., Lula Farmer 15c., H. R. Goodson 25c., Hannah Farmer 15c., Mary Penny 15c., Harris Baucom 25c., Elizabeth Baucom 15c., Harriett Baucom 15c., Magnolia Dunston 15c., Hattie McCullers 15c., Lenora Hinton 15c., Timpie McCullers 15c., Ulder Dunston 15c., Lillie McCullers 15c., Berellie Allen 15c., L. A. Mial 15c., Troy Sanders 25c., Mary Little 10c., Lula Lee 15c., Pattie Banks 15c., Robinia Dunston 15c., W. H. Lee 25c., Irela Lee 15c., Effie Sanders 15c., Alloin O'Neal 15c., Leonora O'Neal 15c., Charlie Williams 25c., Mary Partridge 15c., J. D. Whitley 25c., C. D. Byrd 25c., Julia Byrd 15c., Alice Partridge 15c., Carril Dunston 15c., Marjie Hinton 15c., Malvinie Bridges 15c., Jacob Stallings 25c., Cora Sanders 15. Florence Dunn 15c., B. C. Cook 25c., Silvie Banks 15c., Edith Banks 15c., Jessie Banks 25c., W. R. King 25c. Georgiana Lee 10c., Richard Morgan 25c., Tranquilla Mor-

gan 15c., Bruce Banks 25c., Ellen Henry 15c., Helon Jones 15c., Rena Moore 15c., Channie Nonn 15c., Emma Hinnant 15c., Mamie Hill 15c., Malinda Youngblood 15c., Lucy Moore 15c., Nettie Watson 15c., Rosie McCullers 15c., Q. C. Mial 25c., Nettie Bridgers 15c., Nellit Mial 15c., R. E. Sanders 25c., Nora Sanders 15c., Gugy Whitley 25c., Nora Partridge 15c., Audina Richardson 15c., S. A. Goodson 15c., H. E. Goodson 15c., Edith Goodson 15c., Serena Goodson 15c., H. R. Goodson 25c., H. R. Rand 25c., Luta Rand 15c., Eliza McCullers 15c., M. D. Goodson 25c., Richard McCullers 25c., Chanie Dunn 15c., Pattie Stallings 15c., Beadie Mial 15c., Thelma Mial 15c., Lillie G. Mial 15c., Wayland Horton 15c., Alfonso Horton 15c., Bessie Morgan 15c., Pattie Henry 15c., Eunice Dunn 15c., Eliza Sanders 15c., Julius Morgan 25c., Pincis Morgan 25c., Herman McCullers 25c., Anna Heath 15c., Iley Moore 25c., Ernest Black 25c., Dallion Whitley 25c., Thomas K. Sanders 25c., T. T. Sanders 10c., Mrs. T. T. Sanders 10c., Nellie Sanders 10c., I. W. Beatty 15c., Q. A. McCullers 25c., Roscoe Sanders 25.

Clayton Sunday School, $2.50. Clayton Baraca Class, $1.00. Total, $21.75.

HONOR ROLL SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sent by Mrs. Rebecca Sanders.

Col. James H. Young $1, Charlie House 75c., J. W. Lewis 25c., J. H. Kelley 25c., J. E. Tonkins 25c., John McCullers 25c., John Lane 25c., J. M. Whitley 25c., W. R. Bell 25c., W. S. King 25c., Will Treeman 25c., A. J. Powell 25c., Will Weaver 25c., Percy Hastings 25c., Pink Barnes 25c., Fred Mials 25c., Viola Tonkins 25c., Thomas Freeman 25c., N. D. Richardson 25c., E. D. Barnes 25c., N. D. Royal 25c., N. L. Lewis 25c., Sampson Hinton 25c., David Henderson 25c., Roberta Bunn 25c.

Collection from Selma Sunday School, $13; Baptist church, $2.50; Christ Disciple Union $2.15; A. M. E. Z. Church, $1.; A. M. E. Church, $1. Total from Selma,

$6.65. Dunn Baptist Church, $1; W. I. C., $1.; Baptist Sunday School, 65c., B. Y. P. U., 35c. Total, $3.

Clayton Baptist Church, $2.00; Clayton Sunday School, $1.50; Mt. Vernon Christian Sunday School, 50c. Total $4. Lee Cross Roads Church and Sunday School, $2.05; Wake Baptist Grove Church, $2; Sunday School $2. Total, $4. High Point, N. C., Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, $1.30; First Baptist Church, $1.15. Amount collected in traveling, $22.15.

P. O. Box 76, Selma, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF JOHNSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

		Amount paid out.
Oct. 17	F. H. Brooks, on Interest	$ 40.00
" 17	C. L. W. Smith, Repairs on Building	310.00
" 17	Sexton Rogers Grove	1.50
" 17	Balance on Printing Minutes	14.80
" 17	Program	4.50
" 17	Printing Envelopes	3.50
" 17	Printing Badges	4.00
" 17	Minutes Covers	2.00
" 17	Moderator Donation	12.20
" 17	Stationery	6.50
" 17	Compiling Minutes	18.00
" 17	William Ellerbee	12.20
" 17	Printing Minutes	38.10
" 17	H. R. Goodson Traveling Expenses	6.00
" 17	H. J. Smith Traveling Expense	6.90
" 17	H. J. Smith, Overdrawn on Treas. '13,	2.39
Nov. 5	W. J. Wilson, Taking Picture of School Building	6.00

Executive Board Members present.

Rev. W. A. Jones	$ 2.60	Pd.
Rev. H. D. Sanders	1.25	Pd.
Rev. H. M. Jones	2.20	Pd.
J. A. Holden	1.00	Pd.

H. J. Smith ..... 1.00 Pd.
H. R. Goodson ..... 1.90 Pd.

Board of Trustees Members Present.

Rev. W. A. Jones .....
Prof. Q. C. Mial ..... 1.90 Pd.
Rev. W. A. Sanders ..... 1.25 Pd.
Rev. H. M. Jones .....
H. J. Smith .....
H. D. Sanders .....
Rev. Wm. Ellerbee..... 2.60 Pd.

Total Received Oct., 1914, from Association.....$476.16

I have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and receipts and found that the amount of money collected at last Association was $476.96. Disbursement, $486.82. Overdrawn and due Treasurer, $1.66.

M. F. Jones,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Showing money sent up by churches for Minute Fund and Education:

Church.	Education.	Minute Fund.	Total
Fayetteville Street	$ 3.50	$ 5.80	$ 9.30
Gallilee Baptist Church	18.35	6.75	25.10
Green Chapel	2.30	1.45	3.75
Ebenezer	2.95	1.05	4.00
Mount Carmel	1.35	.90	2.25
Flat Rock	.....	2.65	2.65
Lee's Cross Roads	.....	3.60	3.60
Dawson Street	.....	1.05	1.05
Oakey Grove	16.60	4.15	20.75
Rogers Grove	.....	5.40	5.40
Union Baptist	1.00	1.00	2.00
St. Mary	3.10	3.00	6.10

Spring Hill	.....	3.20	3.20
Zoar	.....	3.35	3.35
White Oak Hill	.....	3.05	3.05
First Baptist, Smithfield	30.00	9.20	39.20
New Bethel (Wilson Co.)	2.75	2.75	5.50
Green Hill	7.00	1.75	8.75
Johnston Piney Grove	19.00	15.25	34.25
St. John	8.10	3.20	11.30
Strickland Grove	1.00	1.85	2.85
Watts Chapel	2.90	.....	.....
New Vesta	9.45	6.35	15.80
Good Samaritan	13.70	6.30	20.00
Sandy Grove	.75	.25	1.00
New Bethel (Johnston Co.)	4.50	1.80	6.30
Williams Grove	.....	1.75	1.75
Clayton	11.75	10.00	15.00
Benson Chapel	2.75	1.75	1.75
Selma	11.50	11.50	23.00
Public Collection	45.90	.....	.....
R. B. Jones	5.16	.....	.....
H. D. Eaton	1.40	.....	.....
Rebecca Sanders	10.66	.....	.....
Caroline Webb	8.47	.....	.....
Ministers' Union	15.00	.....	.....
Caroline Webb	1.62	.....	.....

G. H. Smith, *Chairman,*
W. H. Mitchiner,
C. T. Brewington,
M. F. Jones,
Mrs. W. A. Smith, *Sec.,*
Committee.

APPROPRIATION.

Rev. W. A. Jones	$ 8.35
William Ellerbee	22.50
W. A. Sanders	2.00
C. L. W. Smith	10.00
J. E. Hocutt	12.00
A. L. Wall	12.00
Sexton	1.50
H. D. Sanders	123.42
Balance on Printing	9.50
Programs	4.00
Express on Covers	2.00
Stationery	6.50
Compiling Minutes	18.00
Printing Minutes	45.00
Secretary's Expenses	6.00
H. J. Smith	26.65
H. R. Goodson	10.00
Rand & Lawrence	50.00
R. J. Johnson	3.50
F. H. Brooks	75.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Your Committee on Next Place of Meeting beg to recommend that the session of the Johnston Association for 1916 be held with St. Mary Baptist Church, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Kornegay,
M. L. McKoy,
Major Rogers,
Thornton Holloway,
W. A. Jones,
John Hinnnant,
Committee.

Upon motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, the members and friends have so royally entertained us during our stay in their city, be it

Resolved, That this Association tender them a rising vote of thanks, praying that God's blessing may ever rest upon them.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions appear in the Minutes and a copy sent to *The Progressive Messenger.*

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Willie A. Smith.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR ORDINATION.

Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, United States History, English, Grammar, Geography, Scripture, Theology (systematic), Benediction, The Church, by Harvey, Deaconship, by Howell; Church Discipline, by Hiscock; Homiletics, by Broadus; Moral Philosophy and History of the Baptist Denomination.

All applicants for ordination to preach will be required to pass a satisfactory examination upon the above studies. We desire respectfully to ask the churches belonging to this Association not to license any applicants to preach the Gospel until he passes a satisfactory examination upon the following studies: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Fundamental Principles of Arithmetic, English Grammar and Primary Geography. Course of study produced by the Ministerial Board by order of the Association.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. All moneys sent from churches, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Sec. 2. Before the final adjournment of this Association all funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Sec. 3. No missionary or agent of the Association shall be Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall refund all money paid out otherwise than specified in the Constitution.

Sec. 5. After the expense of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining Association funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association shall direct; Provided, the funds sent in for education, home and foreign missions be held by the boards subject to the order of the respective boards.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association as soon as his successor shall give bond as specified in the above section.

Sec. 7. Should the newly elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same until a Treasurer, to be elected by the Association or the Executive Board, shall qualify.

Sec. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

Sec. 9. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

CONSTITUTION.

(Revised to October 17, 1913.)

Article 1. This body shall be denominated and known as "The Johnston Baptist Association."

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament. It shall be its duty to encourage education, to establish and support an associational high school within its bounds. Said school shall be under the control of a board of trustees elected by this Association, consisting of nine members, and shall be elected so that the term of officers so expire, after the first year of two members, the term to expire after the second year of two members, and the term to expire after the third year of two members, after the fourth year three members, and so on, until this article is changed. But each member, after his term shall expire, shall be eligible to reelection; *Provided,* the Association shall fill all vacancies at each of its annual sessions, and shall require a comprehensive report annually from said board of trustees.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of Missionary Baptist churches in good standing may become annual members by paying 50 cents at any annual meeting: *Provided,* ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they remain members in good standing in any Missionary Baptist church.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the term.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to

these there shall be elected annually by the Association an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of nine, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Mission Board of five members: *Provided,* that the Moderator and the Clerk be *ex officio* members.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any question under discussion after others have spoken, or when called upon, to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceeding of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Art 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were collected. He shall not pay orders drawn on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Art. 9. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for the purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve good order.

Art 11. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this body shall convene on Thursday, 10 A. M., before the third Sunday in October of each year, and at such a place as this body may elect, and close on Sunday evening.

Art. 13. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year in such places as the brethren may designate.

Art. 14. We will receive no minister into the Association but those who have good moral characters.

Art. 15. Each church connected with the Association may continue its membership by each church paying 25 cents annually for each of its members, 5 cents for general funds, 20 cents for Education.

Art. 16. Baptist missionary societies within the bounds of this Association may become members of this Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each society shall be entitled to one delegate.

Art. 17. By appointment of this Association, there shall be preached during each annual session, an introductory, educational, doctrinal, and missionary sermon.

Art. 18. One day during each session shall be set apart as woman's missionary day, and that they shall have charge of special program of their own, but all money raised on woman's missionary day shall go into the general Association funds.

Art. 19. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST-OFFICE.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.
Smithfield—Rev. A. A. Morsey, Smithfield	W. D. H. Mitchner, Smithfield	22	1	7	
Clayton—Rev. W. D. Coleman, D.D., Raleigh	M. L. Watson, Clayton	12	..	1	
Good Samaritan—Rev. R. B. Jones, Raleigh	H. B. Banks, Garner, N. C. R. 1	14	..	7	
Selma—Rev. W. A. Jones, Raleigh	Daniel Bell, Selma	30	..	6	
New Bethel, J. C.—W. H. Mitchner, Smithfield	I. J. Sanders, Clayton	..	..	4	
Oaky Grove—Rev. R. B. Jones, Raleigh	M. J. Judkins, Wilson Mill	2	..	..	
Fayetteville St.—Rev. M. F. Jones, Raleigh	Corenna Jeffers, Raleigh	15	4	13	
Roger Grove—Rev. Wm. Ellerbee, Raleigh	H. D. Sneed, Gorman, N. C. R. 1	5	4	1	
Green Chapel—Rev. W. H. Mitchner, Smithfield	Jacob Williams, Smithfield	2	..	..	
Ebenezer—Rev. H. H. Sanders, Smithfield	G. H. Teet, Kenley	..	..	3	
Benson—Rev. W. H. Croon, Goldsboro	W. F. Kornegay, Benson	10	..	1	
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